Did Epicurus Advise Marriage or Not? Diogenes Laertius Text Difficulty

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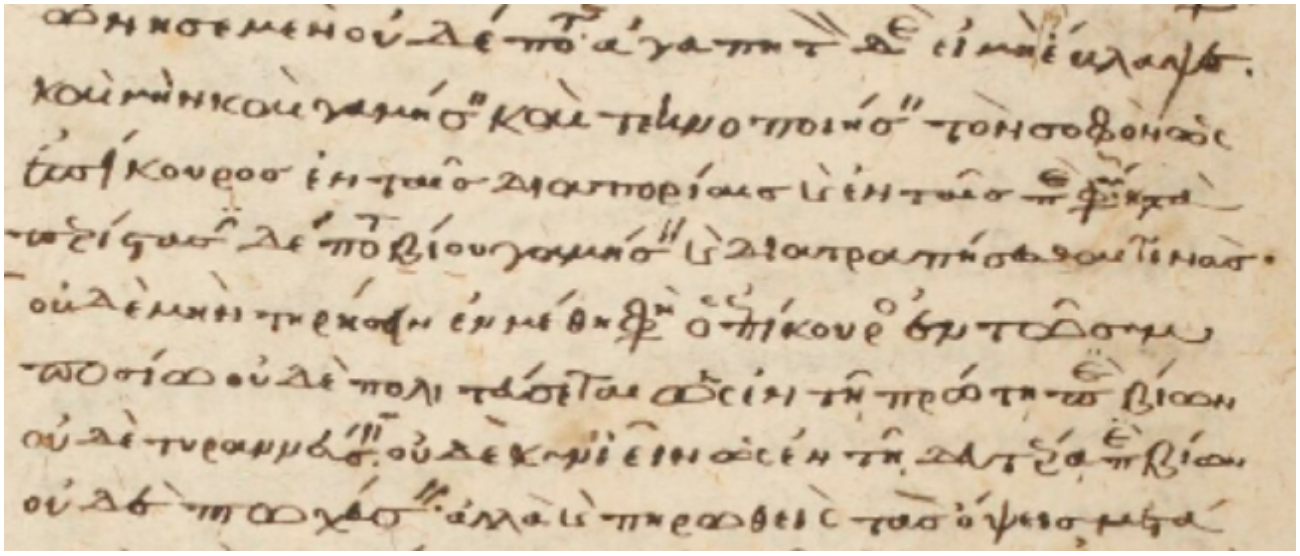

Pertinent section from Paris codex MSS (Gr. 1759), known as P (Publication date : 1075-1150). That second line here (which starts "119") looks to me certainly like:

και μην και γαμησειν και τεκνοποιήσειν τὸν σοφόν...

Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, μήν

verily, truly? for μην?

There is a δε once you get to δε ποτε βιου γαμησειν...